

25 October

Focus for the Week: *“Those who live in God, their real Home, burn with the fire of divine charity capable of setting the world alight. Is not this the Mission of the Church in all times?”*

Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principal's Platform:

What a wonderful day Mission Day turned out to be, the children gave so selflessly. This resulted in about \$4625 being raised for our Mission projects. With the exception of the Student Council raffle, all raffles were drawn on the day with prizes distributed to the winners.

If you are looking for a fantastic night out come to the PTFA quiz night in the school hall this Saturday. No cost, bring your own liquid refreshments and a plate of food for supper. The fun begins at 7 p.m.

For families wanting a long weekend the following dates are important and worth repeating from last week's newsletter.

- Classes will cease at 12.30 p.m. on **Friday 3 November** to allow staff to attend a paid stop work meeting in Cambridge. This is part of the teachers' employment agreement. The Marian staff has chosen to attend a Friday afternoon meeting out of town rather than a Hamilton meeting and disrupt families midweek. While there will be some staff available to supervise children until 3 p.m., where possible it would be helpful if children could be collected between 12.30 and 1 p.m. After School Care will operate from 3 p.m.
- A reminder that there will be a Teacher Only Day on **Monday 6 November and the school will be closed** for instruction.

Wearable Arts: A huge thank you to all who supported Team 4 in this exciting event held last Tuesday. The children put an amazing effort into their outfits and both models and speakers represented themselves well as they hit the catwalk.

Any funds raised will be spent on Literacy and Numeracy resourcing for the team.

Again, thank you all for your support.

Altrusa: Each year, we select a Year 8 student for the Altrusa Award. This award recognises qualities such as hard work, community spirit and leadership. It is always a difficult process to choose just one person and we take time and care in with our selection. Our worthy recipient for 2006 is Alice Kennedy who attended a mayoral function to receive her award. Congratulations Alice!

MISSION DAY

Once again we had a successful Mission Day thanks to your wonderful support. The senior students also ensured the day was a success with the wide variety of stalls and fun activities they provided. We made the wonderful total of \$4625.70 that will be split between Sister Gael in East Timor, Sister Anne in the Philippines and our own initiative to put Christian Books into homes that are without books. We also extend our special thanks to Gabrielle Fromont for sharing her recent experience of missionary work in the Philippines. Her presentation gave us an insight into the level of poverty people experience in the Philippines and what is being done to alleviate some of the misery that is part of everyday life there.

Old Coins: Old coins will not be accepted after Tuesday 31 October. Any old coins used after this day will be returned to you.

Scholastic Bookclub Order:

The order for this term is due in by next **TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**.

The deadline only permits advise of this in just one newsletter this time.

Please have your clearly named orders in by this date and make out any cheques to Marian School.

There is still an uncollected unnamed Star order from last term to be collected from the Library

Information Booklet: We are in the process of seeking advertisers for our Information Booklet that will require reprinting for 2007. The booklet usually lasts for approximately 18months and is sent to all new families enquiring about our school in 2007/2008. If you are interested, please contact our bursar, Jeanette Stephens, at the school office.

Mission Day Major Raffle Prize Winners:

Team 1 Raffle – Taylor Rm 3

Rm 15 Raffle – Sam McCabe Rm15

Team 3 Raffle – Hone Tito Rm10

Room 21 Raffle – Francis Hassall

Shooting Hoops – Mathew Swney

Balls in the holes – Sam Gemmell Rm13

Lolly Count – 1st, Megan Proctor Rm20, 2nd Hounein Dawood Rm18

Ball Throw – Andre Rm18

Chocolate Raffle – Michaela Rm16

Fun Pack – Dennis Kim Rm8

Rm 18 Raffle – 1st Michael McKenzie Rm13 and 2nd Sam Gemmell Rm13

Found: A bag of goodies purchased on Mission Day. Could the owner please collect this from the school office.

Music Appreciation Evening: A reminder to all that our Annual Music Appreciation Evening will be held next week on **Thursday 2 November at 6pm** in the School Hall.

Children are to **wear school uniform** and **arrive at 5.30pm** in order to tune their instruments. The evening will be in two parts so that younger children may leave at interval, after their performance.

6-7 pm Presentation of items from Out of School Music Classes

7.30-8.30 pm Solo Singing, Choir and cup presentations.

Team 1 – Reminder: All Saints Day – 1st November, Children are to bring their costume to school in a named bag so they can change at school.

Remember, the children need to be prepared to share information about their Saint with others.

We are looking forward to sharing this heavenly day with the children.

God Bless

Team One Teachers.

Whanau Meeting: Tonight tonight tonight!!

Tēnā koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

Our next whanau meeting is on tonight. Martha will be speaking on adjusting to a new culture. We will be having a discussion on helping with homework. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served!

What: Whanau parent meeting

Where: Whare Tonga

When: 7pm Wednesday 25th October

Mā te Atua e koe e manaaki. (God Bless You).

Nā Antonia Fong-Molenaar



PTFA Quiz Night: This Saturday Night, (28 October), 7:00pm start. No entry fee. Just turn up and be drawn into a team of three. To enter or for more information, contact Ian 855 8444.

Marian School Community Picnic Day: Sunday 19 November after 10:30am Mass. Come and see the Marian School students perform Pasifika, Kapa Haka, Indian and Scottish Dance.

There will be cake stalls, sausage sizzles and drinks available. – please mark your calendars now!

Cricket Draw:

Friday 27 October / Saturday 28 October

Friday Draw – 5:30 start

Team	Venue	Versus
Thunderbolts	Victoria Square	Cambridge Runners
All stars	Victoria Square	Cambridge Tigers
Stumpers	Marian School	Cambridge Colts
Yorkers	Glenview Park	Melville Bashers
Blockers	Southwell Minis	Southwell School 2

Saturday Draw – 9am start

Strikers	Ham West School	Melville strikers
Force	Berkley Normal Middle Sch	Berkley White

Blasters	St Andrews Middle sch	St Andrews
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Term 4, 2006 Te Rapa Flippa Ball League: Draw for Sun 29 October.

3:00 - Marlins vs Te Rapa 1

3:40 - Seals vs Hukanui

4:00 – Dolphins vs Knighton

4:20 - Marlins vs Deanwell Water Warriors

Please be at the pool 10-15 minutes before your game

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Its that time of the year again. Grab a bargain. We had a great response last time. The sale will be held in the Principals old office – gold coin donation.

Thursday (tomorrow) 2:30 – 3:30pm

Thanks – Martha

Pet Day: On 13 October, I went to Frankton School for Show Day and took my lamb. I received 3rd prize in most Obvious Pet which is where the lamb follows you. I received 2nd in Leading and 1st in Rearing. I received a Reserve Champion in the champion ring.

At Group Day at Ngahinapouri on 20th October I received 1st in Rearing and 4th in Leading.

By Briar Loveridge – Rm 15

School Lunches: We have added more meals to our lunch menu. Salads, macaroni cheese, Stir Fry, Chilly Beef, Cottage Pie. – all on trial. \$3.00 each.

“Just Play Marimbas”: Sunday 5 November from 3pm-4pm at University of Waikato, School of Education Music Room, Gate 5, Hillcrest Rd.



This is a ‘hands-on’ FREE workshop for people of all ages. An opportunity for you to have a go at playing marimbas.

Further enquiries to Anna Ellmers, Room 7.

Waikato Rivertones – will be hosting an evening with Alison Holst on 1 November at 7:15pm at the Centennial Lounge, Racecourse. Phone Frances for tickets \$12.00 each. 856 7667 (No door sales).

Sacred Heart Girls College Rowing Squad is fundraising for new equipment. We can supply orders for firewood. Fill an 8x4 trailer load of poplar for \$40.00 - \$50.00 or arrange for your own sized trailer at a negotiated price. Please call Rob or Teresa 856 7863

Garage Sale – Sacred Heart Girls College: 8am start, Firth St. Sausage Sizzle available. All proceeds to the Junior Waterpolo team who are heading off to the North Island Championships.

Royal New Zealand Ballet presents ‘Giselle’: Founders Theatre. Wed 13 Dec, Thurs 14 Dec. Book at TicketDirect 0800 484 253.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam

Principal